

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF: Jiro HITOMI, et al
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DECLARATION

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MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

SIR:

I, Jiro HITOMI, declare as follows:

1. I am a named inventor of the above identified application and its parent application S.N. 09/270,455.
2. I have reviewed the SEQ ID's submitted in connection with this and the parent application and specifically, the SEQ ID submissions made on December 6, 2006 and March 7, 2007, respectively.
3. Based upon my review, the SEQ ID submitted on December 6, 2006 contains errors.

4. The correct SEQ ID's for both SEQ ID 19 and SEQ ID 20 in the above identified application correspond directly with the sequence listing in application as originally filed and on March 7, 2007, respectively.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed by: Jiro Hitomi
Jiro Hitomi

Dated: July 31, 2008